GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

MA&UD Department – APUFIDC - Directions of the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal on Solid Waste Management & Liquid Waste Management and other environmental issues – NGT orders in OA No. 606/2018 dated 17-11-2022 - Administrative sanction to ring fence an amount of Rs.2500,00,00,000/- – Accorded – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (UBS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.941 Dated:26.12.2022

Read the following:

1. Orders of the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in OA No. 606/2018 dated 17-11-2022
2. From the Managing Director, SAC, Vijayawada, Letter No. 0020/SAC/ NGT/D.No.280/2020-21, dated 28/11/2022
3. From the Managing Director, APUFIDC, Vijayawada, Lr.Roc.No.1173767/APUF-15037/1/2022/pd Account, dated 29-11-2022

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, the NGT have passed orders for Andhra Pradesh State in Original Application No. 606/2018 dated 17-11-2022, that "**we refrain from directing levy of compensation if an amount of Rs. 2500 crores is made available by the State in a separate ring-fenced account by adjusting the amount available or otherwise. Such arrangement must be made within one month**" with reference to comply the directions of the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal on Solid Waste Management & Liquid Waste Management and other environmental issues.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Managing Director, SAC, Vijayawada has stated that 225 Sewage Treatment Plants with a capacity of 670 MLD with an amount of Rs.1445.00 Crores are sanctioned under SBM 2.0. Of this, the Government of India has sanctioned Rs.694.00 Crores and also released Rs.150.00 Crores to the State. The State has also sanctioned the balance Rs.751.00 Crores, being its share for completing these STPs. They are under tendering. It is clear that the state of ANDHRA PRADESH has provisioned for Rs.1445.00 Crores in a ring-fenced manner dedicated to waste water treatment in a phased manner." In this regard, he has requested the Government to ring fence the fund of Rs.1445.00 Crores as per the directions of Hon'ble National Green Tribunal for establishment of 225 Sewage Treatment Plants with a capacity of 670 MLD.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Managing Director, APUFIDC, Vijayawada has informed that 188 Sewage Treatment Plants with a capacity of 545.92 MLD which are under construction at various stages with an amount of Rs.1436 Crores. These have been sanctioned under AMRUT 1.0, One Time Special Financial Assistance (OTSFA), Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB), HUDCO, SMART CITIES etc., with sanction of proportionate State Government share. This amount of Rs.1436 Crores is received into separate account dedicated for STP's. In this regard, he has requested the Government for ring fencing an amount of Rs.1436 Crores as per the directions of the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal for completing the Sewerage & Septage Management Projects under AMRUT, OTSFA & APUWSSMIP schemes.

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4. In order to comply of the Hon'ble NGT and after considering the proposals of the Managing Director, SAC and the Managing Director, APUFIDC, Vijayawada, Government hereby accord administrative sanction for ring fencing an amount of Rs.2500,00,00,000/- (Rupees Two Thousand Five Hundred Crores only) to the PD Account of the APUFIDC, Vijayawada for the schemes implemented by APUFIDC to complete construction of sewerage and septage management projects in the state. The releases will be made as per the requirement to the accounts of the implementing agency instead of physically transferring, the amount may ring-fence and transfer to the PD account of APUFIDC and make releases.

5. The Managing Director, APUFIDC and the Managing Director, SAC, Vijayawada shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (FMU-EFS&T & MA&UD) Department vide their U.O. No. FIN01-FMU0ASD/238/2022 (Computer No.1930134), dated 16-12-2022.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y. SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Managing Director, APUFIDC, Vijayawada
The Managing Director, SAC, Vijayawada
Copy to: -
The Finance (FMU-EFS&T, MA&UD) Department
The E.F.&ST department, A.P. Secretariat.
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Mangalagiri.
The Managing Director, APPCB, Vijayawada.
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SECTION OFFICER